

## Curling Corner



Another enjoyable bonspiel was concluded last Saturday evening. This year sixteen mixed rinks participated and many good games resulted. After playing half the games the remainder were postponed for a week because of heavy snowstorms which blocked the roads preventing the country players from coming in. Apart from that the weather was very good, not too cold at any time.

The committee arranged four competitions: Grand Challenge, Ladies' Curling Club, Merchants and Citizens.

All the rinks played first in the Grand Challenge event, the losers of the first games dropping back into the Ladies' Curling Club competitions, and then all played in the Merchants, the losers in that event going into the Citizens competition. Four rinks in each event won prizes.

The winners were:  
Grand Challenge—1, A. C. Milne; 2, A. C. Archibald; 3, R. H. Ott; 4, H. Halvorsen.  
Merchants—1, C. Smallwood; 2, R. Kirkman; 3, C. Glover; 4, S. M. Brown.

Ladies' Curling Club—1, S. M. Brown; 2, Mrs. Milne; 3, J. Fletcher; 4, Pryce Jones.

Citizens—1, A. C. Archibald; 2, R. H. Ott; 3, J. Fletcher; 4, Mrs. Milne.

In many of the games competition was keen. During the bonspiel the members of the ladies curling club operated a lunch counter in the waiting room of the rink, and did well financially.

A large number of Irma and district folks witnessed the games. Since the bonspiel, club games are being carried on to the end of the season.

## BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION FORMED AT IRMA

Under the direction of Mr. Townley-Smith, district agriculturist, a meeting of those interested in beekeeping in the Irma and Jarow districts, was arranged for Wednesday afternoon, February 20. The meeting was held in Hedley's hall where Mr. R. E. English of the department of agriculture, and Mr. Kowalski of Bon Accord, president of the Alberta Co-operative Honey Producers Association, addressed about thirty persons. Their addresses were well received and all the beekeepers present were well repaid for the time and effort in coming to the meeting.

Motion pictures, showing different operations in the care and handling of bees in Alberta, were shown.

At the close of the meeting the Irma and District Beekeepers' Association was formed with W. T. Barber as president, E. W. Carter, secretary, and A. C. Archibald, Wilfred Sanders, of Irma, and Harold Barker, of Jarow, directors. The membership fees were set at \$1.25 each per year. Fifteen joined the association at this time, and others are invited to join as soon as possible.

For further information contact any one of the above mentioned parties. If you are a beekeeper it will pay you to join.

## NOTICE

Owners and harborers of dogs in the Village of Irma please take notice that your dog tax for the year 1946 is now due and payable. You are requested to call at the office and pay the tax.

By order of the Village Council.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who voted for me for their unsolicited support in the recent municipal election.

Bert Wells.

"People move around too much. They travel at 50 miles an hour all over the country and never see anything."—Col. G. D. Kilpatrick.

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## Colorful Costumes At Ice Carnival

The ice carnival held in Irma, under the sponsorship of the Irma senior hockey team, last week, was a huge success. There was a very good crowd in attendance and the costumes were all very colorful, and in the most part unique. The prizes were awarded as follows:

**Carnival Prizes**  
Gentlemen's Fancy—Vera Simmermon.  
Ladies' Fancy—Edna Arnold.

Fancy Dress Couple—Edna Arnold and Vera Simmermon.

Girls' Fancy Dress—Elvina So-noff.

Girls' Comic—Dickie Rohrer.

Boys' Fancy Dress—Billy Ott.

Boys' Comic—Charlie Holt.

Comic Couple—Lorna Archibald and Clare Larson.

Special Prizes—Pat Milne, El-dred Fenton.

Oldest Person on Skates—Mr. Ed. Sharkey, Sr., 70 years.

Youngest Person on Skates—Mackie McLaughlin, Ethel Mathe-son, 6 years.

Carnival judges: Mr. Inglis, Mrs. E. C. Prior, Mr. M. McCune.

Gate prizes at the carnival were won by R. H. Ott and D. H. Gunn.

**Dance Prizes**  
Best Couple—Miss A. Knudson, Mr. A. Glasgow.

Comic Couple—Mrs. B. Peterson, Mrs. H. Miles.

Best Lady—Mrs. R. H. Ott.

Comic Lady—Mrs. E. McLaugh-lin.

Best Gentleman—Carl Sonoff, Don Ramsay.

Costume judges: Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. B. Meakins, Mr. E. R. Wells.

The hockey game for the Dawson Cup, preceding the carnival, was very exciting. Though at times it was quite slow, it wasn't until the final minutes of the third period that Irma clicked for their tie-breaking goal to turn back the challengers, 4-3. The goals for Irma were scored by McFarland, Congdon and Jones, Jones hanging up two markers.

After the hockey game, costume judging and races were completed everybody moved en masse to Kel-sen's hall where the masquerade dance was held.

The hockey team wishes to thank very sincerely all those who helped to make his event in Irma one of the most successful of the season.

## The Dawson Cup

For the benefit of all those who do not remember what the Dawson Cup is, or what it represents, your reporter will attempt to give you its history.

The Dawson Cup was donated by Mr. Dawson, of Wainwright, in the early days for competition of all towns between the provincial boundary and Edmonton, it signifies the superiority of its holders over all challengers. Irma has held it since 1941 when it was taken from Holden. During the war play had been suspended for this trophy and the 1945-46 season sees its return to the limelight. Watch for future games for this cup and turn out to help the boys, morally at least, while they battle to retain it.

The Irma seniors also hold the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce Cup and the Gas Line League Cup.

## T. B. Questions and Answers

Q. What causes a wheezing noise in the lungs?

A. This is usually due to small particles of mucus which adhere to the trachea and bronchial tubes. Sometimes it may be the result of other things causing partial obstruction of the bronchus, such as bronchial tuberculosis.

Q. At times my chest aches and feels as if a weight were pressing on it. Is this normal?

A. No. Probably there is a reason for it. Tuberculosis at times, causes a sensation, as well as indigestion, nervousness, heart disease other lung diseases, etc.

## 1939 DECLARED EMERGENCY YEAR

Farmers to Receive Benefits According to Yield

### National Emergency

3. (1) The Governor in Council, may for the purposes of this Act, declare any crop year to be an emergency year. (as amended March 24, 1942.)

(2) In an emergency year the Minister may, subject as in this Act provided, award to each farmer resident from May first to November first of such year in a township with respect to which an application by the rural municipality in which such township is located or by the government of the province in the case of other areas, has been made, a sum by way of assistance, to be computed as follows:

(1) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be more than eight and not more than twelve bushels per acre, the award shall be ten cents per acre of the cultivated land of the farmer for each cent, or fraction thereof, not exceeding ten, by which the average price is less than eighty cents per bushel;

(2) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be more than four and not more than eight bushels per acre, the award shall be one dollar and fifty cents per acre;

(3) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be not more than four bushels per acre, the award shall be two dollars per acre; Provided that no award under this section shall be made

(a) with respect to more than one half of the cultivated land of the farmer; nor

(b) with respect to more than two hundred acres of the cultivated land of the farmer.

(4) The crop year commencing on the first day of August, 1939, shall, for the purpose of this Act, be deemed to be an emergency year.

### Crop Failure Assistance

(1) 1. The Governor in Council may, upon the application of the government of the province and whenever the Board finds that the average yield of wheat, as a result of anything other than hail, is five bushels per acre or less in each of not less than one hundred and seventy-one townships in the province of Saskatchewan or ninety townships in the province of Alberta or fifty-four townships in the province of Manitoba, declare such provincial area to be a crop failure area.

2. The Minister may, subject as in this Act provided, award by way of assistance to each farmer resident from May first to November first in an area declared under subsection one hereof to be a crop failure area, a sum of two hundred dollars or a sum not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre with respect to half the cultivated acreage of the farmer not to exceed two hundred acres which ever is the greater.

3. The province of Alberta and the Peace River district of the province of British Columbia shall, for the purpose of this section, be deemed to be one province.

## MEDICAL HISTORY IS MADE!

3:00 p.m. SUNDAY

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## Items From Kinsella District

On St. Valentine's Day the pupils of the intermediate room, Kinsella school, sold pop corn and candy in aid of the Junior Red Cross. The sum of \$12.30 was realized. Mrs. Pisci, the teacher, gives them the help and encouragement in this good work.

Mr. Fred Hajek has been home from Smith, Alta., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hajek.

Miss Frances Brown entertained a number of her friends on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zelinski have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zelinski and Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean.

Mrs. L. Arkinstall and son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall.

A whist drive sponsored by the WI will be held on Thursday night, February 21, in the home economics room at the Kinsella school.

A dance in aid of the half fund will be held in Kinsella on Friday, February 22.

The WI monthly meeting will be held in the Kinsella church on Saturday, February 23, at 3:00 p.m.

Service will be held in the United church February 24, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday school at 2:00 p.m.

## GRAIN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The following table shows the weights and measures used in Canada in connection with the principal field crops and wheat flour:

	Pounds per bushel
Wheat	60
Oats	34
Barley	48
Rye	56
Flaxseed	56
Corn	56
Buckwheat	48
Mixed Grains	50
Screenings	48
All others	60
Soy Beans	60
Sunflower Seeds	24
Wheat Flour—One barrel equals 196 pounds and approximately 4½ bushels of wheat are used in the production of a barrel of flour.	

## RADIOGRAMS

The rollicking, easy-going gent who interrupts your slumber each morning on Swift's "Breakfast Club" is one of the most unusual characters in radio. He is Don McNeill, a 200 pound, six-foot-two gent, who has been getting up at five every week day for nearly 13 years to give listeners on 400 stations the necessary "lift out of bed."

A recent nation-wide survey placed Don's "Breakfast Club" first among daytime variety programs for the second successive year. These awards (he has won many others) seem to come to Don as fully and easily as his program comes to us.

There's a reason, of course. Don is a master at ad-lib. He works almost entirely without benefit of script. What he says is his—it's spontaneous—it's natural. Besides, he has a gift of understanding that he has contributed in no small measure to his success. His inspirational messages bring consolation to many shut-ins who are constant listeners to his program.

Don McNeill is a great success, and after nearly thirteen years of Breakfast Clubbing, his comment is, "It's better than working."

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take his opportunity of thanking the electors of division 7 of Wainwright M.D. No. 61 for electing me to the office of councillor for another term.

A. C. Archibald.

"We don't want our ex-service men and women spending their gratuities for a purpose for which the out-of-work benefit was designed. The benefit is there as a protection against seasonal unemployment and it is meant to be used."

—Hon. Ian Mackenzie.

"Our Canadian soldiers did a marvellous job in France. It will not be easily forgotten."—Lieut. Raymond Labrosse, M.C., C.G.

## Alberta Can Go Ahead--But Only On Good Roads

With the certainty that motor transportation will develop ever greater importance to our economy in the coming years, it is more than ever vital to Alberta's prosperity that a good system of modern highways and good secondary roads be provided.

The Alberta Department of Public Works has planned such a highway program. It is important that this plan be put into effect without delay. Bring it to the attention of your friends and neighbors and any groups to which you belong. Press your provincial member for action.

The Alberta Motor Association, a non-profit organization devoted to the interests of motorists whether commercial or private—has pressed unceasingly for an adequate road building program. By becoming a member of this active group, you not only add your influence to its efforts, but also become entitled to many valuable services—for only \$10 a year. Your nearest branch in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat will provide full information on request—Advt.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 17  
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
Services will be held at the outside appointments if weather and road conditions permit.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:00 p.m.  
Irma—Bible school 2:30 p.m., Gospel service 3:30 p.m.  
Hardisty—Gospel service 8:30.  
"Repent ye therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out." Acts 3:19.

## WILL MAKE SURVEY OF ALASKA HIGHWAY

Just when the Alaska highway will be opened to civilian tourist traffic is a question that is puzzling many motorists who are planning vacations this year.

The A.M.A. has been informed that when the Canadian army takes over the highway from the U.S. authorities on April 1, a complete survey will be made. This will cover all travel factors relating to the highway and the measures to be taken in opening the way for civilian use of the route as soon as possible. At present, civilian motorists have to get a permit to travel over the road.

Meantime, provincial government travel authorities report that numerous inquiries are being received concerning the northern route. Many of those who have written for data have expressed their interest in opening tourist camps and other services along the highway.

People who have made the northern trip to inspect the highway say that there is a lack of tourist facilities and this will be one of the main needs to be provided when civilian travel is permitted in volume.

While eyes are being turned to the Alaska highway, there are indications that travel to many Alberta holiday resorts will be doubled or tripled this year. The removal of gasoline and fire restrictions has opened the way for a flood of holiday travel and this will be intensified by the fact that many popular tourist hotels closed during the war emergency will reopen this year for holiday guests.

"The tomorrows must be made better for our youth."—Senator, C. G. McGeer.

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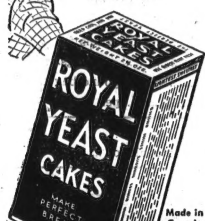
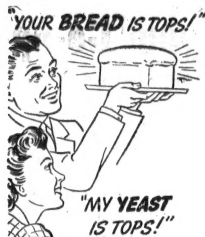
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### To Protect Milk

**Urges That Milk Be Sold in Red or Green Bottles**

A touch of color for the front doorstep is recommended by research workers at the Banting Institute in Toronto, who urged that milk be sold in red or green bottles to protect the milk from light and loss of riboflavin (vitamin B2). J. A. Ziegler, institute research worker, said, "Riboflavin, necessary for growth and proper function of the eyes, is 66 per cent lost when milk is left in the sun for two hours during mid-winter. Mr. Ziegler explained, "In hot weather it is destroyed three to four times as fast."

He said Toronto dairies objected to the plan, claiming people would not buy milk in colored bottles.

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### Fruit Scarcity

**Has Affected The Health Of Children In Britain**

Britain's children, according to a doctor, have been forced to adopt an 18th century fruit diet. Dr. Elizabeth Gourlay, the London school medical officer, says: "There has never been so much skin trouble among children."

"This is caused by lack of Vitamin C, contained in fruit. Vitamin D, contained in fats, and calcium. As regards Vitamin C, we have been reduced to almost 18th century plight."—London Daily Mail.

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### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—YOU GOTTA BE STUBBORN

By OLIVE HURTON FOSTER

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THE hitchhiker ran up, breathless. Edgar Hancock nodded and stretched a muscular arm to open the door.

"Thanks," the hitchhiker settled himself. "You live around here?" he asked conversationally.

"In the valley," Edgar said tersely. "Apple farm." He gave the hitchhiker a sidelong glance. He was young, more than twenty-five. Edgar's age would top his by only a year or so.

"Bad year for apples," the young man observed.

"Yeah," Edgar's voice was flat. "Bad year."

A bad year and a bad day. Edgar tried to close his mind to the white farmhouse. But Mary's troubled eyes were closer than the steering-wheel. And the marigolds in the yard, blooming gold and brave in the dried-up skeleton of the garden. A little like Mary's brave spirit when she kept her head high against the fading of their hopes.

"I tell you, Edgar," Mary had placed her roughened fingers on his arm. "I'm afraid you're going to find out too late what a mistake you're making. Don't sell, Ed. Give it another try."

"Leave me alone!" The unhappy crumpling of her defenses made his voice brutal. "I know what I'm doing. I've worked. God! I've beat my heart out for these miserable acres. What did we have all spring rain! And cold. The trees look sickly. And the potatoes. That leaf hopper got them. If we'd tried that DDT—but we couldn't get it in time—Result, not enough spuds to carry us through the winter, we're losing money every minute we keep on here." With swift, angry strides he crossed to the lane. Mary plucked the baby from the floor by the kitchen door and hurried after him.

"It's because you're city-bred you're letting it get you down," Mary was speaking swiftly, against time. You have to learn to take the long view. Every year, if they want to amount to anything."

"It's sucked up all our money, hasn't it? It's taken every cent of my gratuity, and what we have left we're here. Veterans' opportunity." The words came on a quick strained note. "Opportunity to lose your shirt!" He got into the car and started the motor.

The wall of her voice reached him as he pulled away.

"You're so stubborn, Edgar. If you'd only listen to reason."

"No use," he muttered. "His hard young eyes were fixed steadily on the road. "I'm getting out now. The land's made a sucker out of me. In the city I'll get a job with a steady wage."

But he had had his first real quarrel with Mary. And it had shaken him beyond bearing. And he was saying goodbye to a dream. A dream that had been like the breath of life to Mary and him.

"It will be our own little bit of country, to develop and turn to account," Mary had said so long ago. "We'll have our roots here, and we'll have children, and we'll be a vital part of a great country."

"SMOKE?" the casual question brought Edgar back with a start. He took a deep breath, and tried to push the dream away. You could be just as close to the world just working for a wage. Forget the dream.

"Thanks," He reached for the pack the young man held out. Then, startled, he looked more closely.

Young Pete in "D" Company had lost both arms like that in the Anzio beachhead. He'd tried to hide himself, to huddle away from eyes that might pity. They'd been in hospital together. Edgar had been lucky. His wounds were superficial.

The young man had not missed the embarrassment.

"Oh, I'm getting right handy with 'em now," he observed. "I've got 'em so I just say the word, and they jump."

Edgar gave him a quick, admiring glance. "It must have taken time," he said. "Brother, you said it," the hitchhiker grinned ruefully. "But I figured I'd have to beat it sometime. I wouldn't get far in the world just settin' nurnin' two stumps. So now there's a job waiting for me. In the city. A job where I can go places, half-smiling, as though the picture he saw was pleasant."

Edgar drove silently for awhile. "You're sure got what it takes," he said at last.

"Oh, I had my moments," the young man said. "There were times when I felt like throwing these gadgets in the drink." He turned to Edgar. "But it sure taught me something. It taught me that you gotta be stubborn in this man's

world. You sure gotta be stubborn." Stubborn! Suddenly the pattern formed. Edgar grinned. "Sure," He nodded emphatic agreement. "You gotta be stubborn. You sure need to be that."

They were on the outskirts of the city now. Already the streets were lying in dejected untidiness, as though now that the freshness that was summer was gone, they longed only for the snow to cover their weariness. Edgar turned to his passenger.

"Tell me where to drop you," he said. "And drop by to see us sometime. Apply Valley Farm. That's where you'll find us."

He drove on to the young man's street. Reaching to open the door, Edgar observed again.

"Yeah, crops were poor this year. But give us another year—Boy!" He watched the young man step out of the car. "Apple Valley Farm," he called after him. "Put that down in your date book." He turned the car about. His eyes, watching the miles ahead, were resolute. Somewhere a bonfire's smoke, drifting, had scented the soft Indian summer twilight with a nostalgic pungence. Edgar raised his head and took long, satisfying draughts. Home. Gosh, it was wonderful. To get in and fight for.



**IS MRS. CHIANG'S RIVAL—**  
Teng Xing-Chao, wife of Chou En-lai, chief Communist party negotiator in China and China's No. 2 Communist in her own right, is a political rival of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. She is the only woman attending the political consultation conference where for the first time members of parties other than the Kuomintang can have voice without fear of reprisal.

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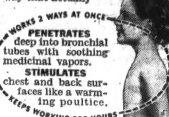
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### A New Shrine

**Names Of Civilian War Dead Enshrined In Historic Abbey.**  
Westminster Abbey, historic burial place of Britain's great, has a new shrine. It contains the first lists of nearly 60,000 civilians killed by enemy action in the United Kingdom during the Second Great War, compiled by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Names of rich and poor, great and humble, now are enshrined in the Abbey where princes, statesmen and poets lie, and where Britain's King's are crowned.

The shrine, designed by Sir Charles Peers, surveyor to the Abbey, is fixed to the west wall of the chapel of St. George, close to the tablet to the 1,000,000 service dead of the First Great War and a few yards from the bright poppies surrounding the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The lists are in four volumes, bound by the late Douglas Cockerell in red leather. The shrine measures about three feet square on the front, and is two feet deep. One volume lies open and a page is turned daily. The present typewritten lists will be replaced by printed or embossed lists when the record is complete. Relatives may consult duplicate lists in London and Edinburgh. The Imperial War Graves Commission offices.

### NO TIME TO SPARE

In New York an Italian was being examined in court after applying for citizenship.

He answered correctly questions as to the name of the President, and the capital of the United States. Then came this:

"Could you become president of the United States?"  
"No," was the reply.  
"Why not?" persisted the official.  
"You please excuse," begged the Italian. "I very busy right now sell da peanuts."

Cockroaches have survived since the age of the dinosaurs.

### LOSS TO FARMERS

**Breakage Of Eggs Is The Cause Of Serious Loss**

Breakage is the greatest single cause of loss in marketing eggs in Canada. Greater shell strength is needed. It is not a matter only of the loss on the cracked or broken eggs themselves but the loss in value of other eggs and packing material through smearing. There is also the unknown loss at point of production, in the nests, in gathering, and in handling on the farm, and in the consumers' home, according to a survey made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

It is not a question of whether egg shells are weaker now than before the war, but just a plain statement of fact that present egg shells are not sufficiently strong to withstand the hazards of transportation. Trains are heavier, jolts are more severe, and handling less careful. Something has to be done now to improve shell strength. Selection, breeding, feeding can all be brought to bear. It is something in which all phases of the industry can take part. Eggs with thin porous shells should not be used for setting.

### Open New Mine

**Vast Coal Reserves In New United Kingdom Coal Area**

A new coal area containing vast reserves of virgin coal has been opened up in Nottingham, England. The shaft which is to be sunk at a cost of about one and a half million pounds constitutes one of the most important of the recent developments in the United Kingdom coal mining industry, writes the Yorkshire Post. The plant when completed will include the most modern machinery in the world. It is estimated that the area contains 125,000,000 tons of proved coal. This means that, on the basis of a million tons annual output, work will be provided for some one thousand men for the next 125 years. The shaft is expected to be completed at the end of 1948.

### Invention Perfected

**New Unbreakable Glasses Are Proof Against Any Damage**

Spectacles which can be trodden on, dropped or bent without being damaged have been perfected by Professor A. M. Low, the British scientist.

Professor Low is the inventor of the bifocal lenses used for both long and short sight, and the contact, the invisible lens which fits over the eyeball. His new unbreakable glasses weigh less than half an ounce. They are made from one piece of fine wire with the tiny half-moon lenses set just below the line of vision. The frames can be bent double without harming them and the glasses themselves can be dropped or kicked without fear of damage.

### MUST KEEP BUSY

"Busy as a beaver," is an old saying. But this animal has good reason to keep busy. If he stops using his chisel-like teeth for very long they will grow to such lengths that eating is impossible.

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## LOCALS

Miss Margaret Tate, R.N., who  
has been home for a two weeks  
holiday has gone to Duncan, B.C.,  
where she has accepted a position  
in a hospital.

The dance in Keifer's hall, Irma,  
advertised for Friday night, Febru-  
ary 22, after the show, has been  
postponed one week.

The senior hockey club has ar-  
ranged for a dance in Keifer's hall  
on Wednesday night, February 27.

In the card of thanks from the  
Currie family published in last  
week's issue of the Times, Mr.  
Clisdell's name was unintentionally  
omitted. Mr. Clisdell was very active  
in helping his neighbors at the  
time of Mrs. Currie's passing.

The annual meeting of the Irma  
Co-operative Association was held  
last Friday afternoon.

At the first meeting of the new  
council of the Village of Irma, held  
on February 18, Mr. V. Hutchinson  
was appointed mayor for 1946,  
and Mr. John Ostad, deputy mayor.

E. W. Carter is the secretary-  
treasurer and assessor. The coun-  
cil also decided to appoint a con-  
stable and Mr. H. E. Parke was the  
man chosen. He will be sworn in  
at once. Regular meetings of the  
council will be held in the village  
office on the second Thursday of  
each month at 8:00 p.m.

March 13 is the date chosen for  
the annual birthday dance of the  
Ladies' Orange Lodge.

Mrs. D. Matheson is in Edmon-  
ton to join Sgt. D. Matheson, who is  
attending the re-union celebration  
of the Southern Alberta regiment.

Mrs. C. Sonoff is in the city for  
a short visit.

Mr. Pryce Jones, Miss Kathleen  
Jones and Mr. M. McCune motored  
to Edmonton and back during the  
week-end.

This week we are sorry we have  
to report the passing of Mr. Chas.  
A. Riley at the Hardisty hospital  
on Tuesday, February 19. The  
funeral is to be held at Irma on  
Friday, February 22. More particu-  
lars will be published next week.

The following names have been  
added to the list in memory of  
Mrs. Ada Currie: Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Johnson and Lloyd, to the  
W.M.S. Fund. The name of the  
pianist, Mrs. E. C. Elford was om-  
itted from the card of thanks.

The regular infant and pre-school  
clinic under the auspices of the

Wainwright school division and  
the department of public health  
will be held in Hedley's hall, Irma,  
on Thursday, February 28, from  
1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Parents are in-  
vited to bring their children for  
examination, inoculation and vac-  
cination.

James Jackson, vice-president  
of the UFA, while organizing on  
the CPR line from Loughheed to  
Provost, visited one evening last  
week with Jack, Mrs. Bishop and  
Sheila at Metiskow. Mr. Jackson  
reports having a very pleasant  
time with this former Irma family.  
The Bishops were very interested  
in news from this district and  
wished to be remembered to their  
many friends at Irma.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until  
Saturday, March 2, to supply ten  
cords of wood to Crescent Hill  
school, three cords of this to be  
dry; wood to be cut about 16 inches  
long. Apply to W. C. Sanders, sec-  
retary. 15-22

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old. Well broken, and quiet for  
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ride. Sherman Prosser, Irma. 22

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foot. Notify Frances Lukens,  
phone 708, Irma. 22

### PAUL GUY



Shown above is CJCA's veteran  
announcer, Paul Guy (pronounced  
Gee). Paul stepped into radio at  
CJGP, Grande Prairie in 1937,  
came to CJCA later in the year,  
and with the exception of an 18-  
month sojourn to Montreal re-  
cently, has spent his years at a  
CJCA microphone. Among the  
many programs Paul handles each  
week, three call for his special  
qualifications as an outstanding  
announcer. These are Alberta  
Story Teller, Wednesdays at 9:00;  
The Good Deed Club, Saturdays at  
10:30 a.m.; and Just the Two of  
Us, each Sunday evening at 10:30.

"If the universe splits in our  
faces, one thing we will not lose  
is faith."—Rev. Dr. Lynn Harold  
Hough.



## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF!

Do you know that women's  
styles run in cycles? Be-  
feathered hats were the vogue  
in the gay nineties, and in  
1946 they are a fashion drag  
again. The hat above, which  
appeared in EATON'S Spring  
and Summer Catalogue of  
1894, compares in style to the  
smaller editions on display in  
our millinery department to-  
day. But whether it's 1894 or  
1946, people in Western Can-  
ada know that the NEW styles  
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## Viking Items

Due to a heavy load of snow  
that had accumulated during the  
winter, the roof of the curling rink  
collapsed at about 6:00 p.m. Tuesday. Luckily no one  
was in the building at the time,  
but at 7:00 p.m. curlers in the  
mixed bonspiel would have been  
ready to start their games and it  
is quite possible that the players  
would have been injured had the  
roof fallen in while curling was in  
progress. The curling game lo-  
cally will be at a standstill until  
a new rink is built as the old  
building is beyond repair.

Sgt. Gordon Ash has arrived  
home from New Brunswick where  
he has been stationed with the  
RCAF. We understand he has re-  
ceived his discharge from the ser-  
vice.

LAC Bud Duncan, son of the late  
Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Duncan, has  
returned home from overseas service.

Again we have the sad duty to  
record the passing of another stal-  
wart pioneer of this district in the  
person of Mr. William James Whit-  
ten who died in an Edmonton hos-  
pital on February 10. He had been  
in failing health for several  
years.

Funeral services were held from  
the Viking United church Thurs-  
day, February 14, at 2:00 p.m.  
The church was filled with sor-  
rowing relatives, friends, and  
neighbors who came to pay their  
last respects to one whom they  
had known for years as a good  
neighbor and staunch citizen. Rev.  
A. Willis Cann, pastor of the  
church, officiated at the last rites  
and spoke words of comfort and  
sympathy to the bereaved relatives  
and brought to the gathering a  
message of hope and consolation.

All five rinks that went to the  
Edmonton spiel from Viking made  
a good showing, winning a majori-  
ty of their games.

The McIntyre rink won the Mc-  
Gavin competition and took second  
in the T. Eaton event.

The Bulletin had this to say of  
the two games:

"Lloyd McIntyre of Viking was  
in two finals on Tuesday, losing  
to Harold Ritchie in the T. Eaton  
competition but only after 13 ends  
and even then the measuring stick  
had to be brought out. The Mc-  
Intyre rink won the second to be-  
come the first district champions  
and holders of the McGavin tro-  
phy, up for the first time this year.  
Cliff But of Sedgewick had the  
count 3-2 a fifth and 4-4 after  
the seventh, but lost out to Mc-  
Intyre 10-6."

The Slavik rink took fourth in  
one of the major competitions, the  
King Edward, and came home with  
four Hudson Bay blankets. They  
played one game in the British  
Consols MacDonald Brier event  
for the northern Alberta cham-  
pionship, but were later ruled out  
on a technical point, Boyda Slavik  
had played more games in Edmon-  
ton than at Viking.

Bert Walters got as far as the  
British Consols, won a game and  
then defaulted the rest.

The Len Loades rink and the  
Cecil Runyon rink got close to the  
jewelry in several events but were  
knocked out at the crucial mo-  
ment.

Dr. R. B. Blackmore, of Provost,  
dentist, was in town last week  
looking over prospects of locating  
here to practice his profession. At  
present there are no suitable of-  
fice or living quarters available,  
but it is probable that later on he  
will decide to locate here. Viking  
and district have been without a  
dentist since the beginning of  
World War II when Dr. Caldwell  
joined the Army dental corps. Dr.  
Caldwell is now permanently lo-  
cated in Calgary.

The current issue of the Toronto  
Star Weekly features student ac-  
tivities at Northfield College, Min-  
nesota. One of the students, Ir-  
ving Solstad, born at Viking, is  
shown with a pretty blonde, dis-  
cussing school matters, no doubt,  
over a cup of tea.

Steve Jones writes from High  
River that he was sorry to hear of  
the fire that destroyed the Ford  
garage. He writes that he built  
the garage in 1917, and the car-  
penters were Johnson and John-  
son. Later he went in partnership  
with Marcel Laeser who in turn  
sold out his interests to Wm. Mc-  
Athey, and for many years the  
garage was known as the McAthey  
and Jones garage.

Mrs. G. T. Armstrong and Mrs.  
A. W. Cann were at Holden last  
Tuesday attending the Wainwright  
presbyterial of the W.M.S.  
Wainwright presbyterial of the  
United church meets at Irma on  
Thursday. Rev. A. W. Cann will  
be attending the sessions.

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February 11, 1946.